F.B.I. Is Ready to Release File On Slaying of President Kennedy

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (AP)—Officials of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have confirmed that the bureau is ready to release its massive file on the assassination of President Kennedy.

A spokesman for the bureau said yesterday that the first segment of the 80,000 pages of investigative material would be released some time this month.

The material will cover the first six months of the bureau's investigation. The remainder of the file will be disclosed by the end of the year, the official said.

The release comes in response to more than 50 requests under the Freedom of Information Act. Critics of the Government's version of the events surrounding the assassination of Mr. Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963, in which Lee Harvey Oswald was held to have acted alone, have sought access to the F.B.I.'s files almost from the date of the killing.